



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOATING LAW ADMINISTRATORS

May 24, 2006

Mr. Chris Horsch
US Fish & Wildlife Service
698 Conservation Way
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Dear Mr. Horsch:

The Education Committee of the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators has reviewed and approved the course material for "Motorboat Operator Certification Course." This course has been presented to include state-specific information for the State of West Virginia. This approval is pursuant to the NASBLA National Boating Education Standards with amendments and updates effective January 1, 2005. This approval is valid through calendar year 2008. Please note that to retain its approval, your course will need to be submitted sometime during calendar year 2008 for an updated review and approval.

Please note that course certificates of completion must include the NASBLA logo as well as the language "Course Approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators" and must identify the state for which the course was presented. Associated with this approval is recognition by the United States Coast Guard that the course is accepted by the National Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Program. This course may not be presented or marketed as "NASBLA Approved" for a state unless the Boating law Administrator (BLA) for that state has coordinated the inclusion of their state-specific information with you.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information. You may contact me at 615-781-6601 or e-mail at betsy.woods@state.tn.us. Your work in educating the boating public to enhance the safety of our waterways is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Betsy Woods
Education Committee Chair

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